

Appl. No. 10/662,109
Response dated 08/17/05
Reply to Restriction Requirement of 07/19/05

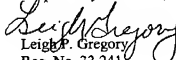
REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of two inventions under 35 USC §121. Invention I, set forth in claims 1 – 5, has been elected without traverse. Remaining claims 6 – 9 have been withdrawn from consideration in the present case but may be pursued in a divisional application.

The Examiner notes that a telephone call on July 14, 2005 to Applicants' below-signed representative to request an oral election did not result in an election being made because the representative's telephone had been disconnected. A Change of Correspondence form, changing the appropriate contact number to the representative's new number, 757-642-6039, was filed in July but may not have processed by the time the Examiner attempted the call. Applicants' representative apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

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